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4  The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
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<ul> <li>c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> <li>6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> </ul>									
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<ul> <li>b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> </ul>									
a. $\square$ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
<ul> <li>b. \( \subseteq \) have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. \( \subseteq \) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> </ul>									
d □ have not been made and will not be made.									
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
0 [X] An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
15.□ A substitute specification.									
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.82 - 1.825.									
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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20. 🗵 Other items or information:									
Application Data Sheet Five Sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7)									

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21. The following fees are submitted:							CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
■ a) Basic national fee\$300.00						\$300	00		
★ b) Examination fee\$200.00						\$200.00			
区 c) Search fee						\$500.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00						\$1,0	00.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
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Total claims		6 - 20 =		0	x \$50.00	\$			
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00						\$360.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1,360.00			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.						\$			
SUBTOTAL =						\$1,360.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).						\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$1,360.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$40.00			
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a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.									
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (743421-81) in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
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d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.									
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